

## Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 11.

## LOCAL MATTERS

The section fair weather, followed by rain Thursday, a slight rise in temperature, winds shifting to easterly.

## CITY COUNCIL.

The November meeting of the City Council was held last night.

## IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Quorum did not appear until about eight o'clock, and upon the board being called to order.

Mr. Bryant, from the Committee on Streets, presented several reports on petitions for the erection of frame sheds, etc., within the fire limits, and they were appropriately disposed of.

A petition of Hellmuth & Bro. for the re-erecting of the curb in front of their new buildings on King street (granted by the Common Council) occasioned some debate, Messrs. McKenzie and Goodrich favoring a conference, and Messrs. Burke and Bryant opposing, the latter urging that Council had no right to bear the expense of such curbing except in cases of new work. The matter was finally laid over till next meeting.

Some other papers which had been acted upon by the Common Council were then received and their action concurred in, after which the Aldermen proceeded to the chamber of the lower board for the purpose of participating in the election of School Trustees and a Readman for the police force, and upon their return adjourned.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

There were nine Councilmen in their seats last night when President Sweeney called the board to order, but two others afterwards came in. All the business set out in the minutes was transacted in another column was transacted without debate except the following resolution introduced by Mr. Bayne:

Resolved by the City Council of Alexandria, that the Board of Aldermen, concerning the Committee on General Laws be and they are hereby instructed to draft a suitable memorial to the next General Assembly of Virginia, asking for an amendment of the charter of the Alexandria Water Company compelling that company to furnish water to the citizens of this city at a price that will pay a fair interest on the capital and correspond as closely as possible with the prices paid for the same service in other cities.

On the motion of Mr. Snowden the resolution was laid over by a vote of 5 to 3. The vote appears in the official proceedings of Council in another column.

## JOINT MEETING

The Aldermen entered the Council chamber and united in convention, Presidents Marbury and Sweeney occupying the President's platform.

It was announced that the commissions of four school trustees, Messrs. W. H. Marbury, John T. Sweeney, S. A. Mankin and Wm. F. Carne, had expired, and that nominations were in order.

Mr. McKenzie—Any objection to them? The vice chair was then authorized to cast the unanimous vote of the board for these four gentlemen as school trustees for three years.

Some jokes were made when it was stated that the presidents were voting for themselves; and then nominations for police readman were made as follows:

By Mr. Fisher, Robert Travers.  
By Mr. Smoot, Bernard McCann.  
Mr. McKenzie—"Is he a sober man?"  
Mr. Bayne—"Oh, he's all right."  
Mr. McKenzie—"It is very important to have a sober man."

The balloting proceeded as follows:  
1st ballot: Travers 12, (13 being necessary to a choice) McCann 4.

Other ballots, at which Travers received 11 and McCann 5 were taken until it became apparent that no choice could be effected, when the joint meeting dissolved and the board adjourned.

**BURGLARY.**—The store of Mr. J. A. Marshall, on King street, between Royal and Pitt, was entered by a burglar last night, who, however, so far as known, took nothing. An entrance was effected by placing a plank against the roof of the back building, to which the burglar climbed and broke through a small window. He then descended to the first floor and ransacked the money drawers but finding nothing, left the same way he entered. An attempt was made to burglarize the same store a few weeks ago.

**PERSONAL.**—R. V. I. M. Mercer and Mr. Jonas Fisher left this morning to attend the meeting of the Baptist General Association which convenes in Bristol, Tenn., to-morrow.

Mayor D. Wahan and Mr. F. A. Reed are in Richmond, and to-day attended the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Temple there.

**THE UNION MEETING.**—The union prayer meeting at the Baptist Church last night was conducted by Rev. I. M. Mercer, and Rev. Messrs. Vance, Bishop, Young and Mercer made addresses. The meeting was well attended many only finding seats in the galleries. To-night's meeting will be at the First Presbyterian Church, on Fairfax street.

**THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.**—The City Council at its meeting last night unanimously granted permission for the erection of the proposed Confederate monument at the intersection of Washington and Prince streets. It is expected that the monument will be finished by next spring.

**RESIGNED.**—I. E. Clinkett, colored, yesterday tendered his resignation to the County Board of Supervisors as overseer of poor for Arlington district, to take effect on December 1st next. The resignation was accepted and the vacancy will be filled by Judge Chichester of the County Court.

**MAJORITY.**—The official vote of King George and Stafford counties have at last been obtained. Stafford gave Harrison a majority of 288 and Agnew 284. In King George Harrison's majority was 178 and Agnew's 182.

## Ladies

In delicate health, and all who suffer from habitual constipation, will find the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, more easily taken and more beneficial in effect than any other remedy. It acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, kidneys, liver, and stomach, and does not sicken or debilitate. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

**WILL YOU SUFFER** with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitae is characterized to cure you. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

A cold of unusual severity which I took last autumn developed into a difficulty decided catarrh in all its characteristic threatening return of my old chronic malady, catarrh. One bottle of Ely's Cream Balm completely eradicated every symptom of that painful and prevailing disorder.—E. W. Warner, 165 Hudson St. Rochester, N. Y.

Catarrh—For twenty years I was suffering from catarrh of the head and throat. By a few applications of Ely's Cream Balm I received decided benefit—was cured by one bottle.—Charlotte Parker, Waverly N. Y.

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge Charles E. Smith presiding.—The special grand jury, after being charged especially with reference to cases of violation of the gambling laws, returned the following indictments: Com. vs. James Hill for feloniously cutting Fred. Dawe; a true bill; Com. vs. P. C. Pauson, for perjury and for forgery; true bills, and were discharged.

The above cases were set for trial on Friday next.

Com. vs. Elijah Morris, colored, indicted for feloniously cutting Chas. Medley; jury and verdict of guilty and penalty fixed at 60 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

The estate of the late John P. Rice was committed to his widow, Margaret R. Rice, who was appointed administratrix and guardian of his infant children.

The will of the late W. D. Nutt was admitted to probate, and Peter Wise qualified as executor. The deceased bequeaths the bulk of his property to his daughter, Mrs. Peter Wise.

Elizabeth Beach vs. C. F. Howard; W. E. Fendall and J. W. Holt appointed guardians of infant children.

Mary Lawler vs. Margaret R. Lawler; decree allowing Mary Lawler to sell certain property.

The case of the Commonwealth against the last of those indicted by the last grand jury for gambling was ended, the indicted party pleading guilty and accepting the penalty of a fine of \$10 and costs and confinement for 12 hours in jail.

Court adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

**THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR** convened in Richmond yesterday in St. Alban's Hall at 10 o'clock. The Grand Commander, James B. Blanks, of Petersburg, presided, and all the officers were present with the exception of the Grand Generalissimo, Col. Thomas J. Evans, who was too indisposed to be cut.

The following officers were elected: Jas. L. Beck, Grand Commander; Thomas J. Evans, Deputy Grand Commander; I. S. Tower, Grand Generalissimo; D. J. Turner, Jr., Grand Captain General; Geo. W. Dame, Grand Prelate; James L. Avis, Grand Senior Warden; Frederick Greenwood, Grand Junior Warden; W. T. Allen, Grand Treasurer; W. B. Isaacs, Grand Recorder; E. E. Downham, Grand Standard-Bearer; J. Parke Curtis, Grand Sword Bearer, and W. J. Moon, Grand Captain of Guard.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was clear and cool with two lodgers and three prisoners at the station house.

Mr. J. T. Sweeney, in the absence of the Mayor, this morning presided at the Mayor's office and disposed of the following cases:

Robt. Campbell, colored, arrested by officer Davis, charged with larceny and keeping \$15 which a young man took in a store on lower King street, was discharged, and Robert William, colored, on the same charge, was held. He afterwards admitted that he had found the money and gave it to his sister, who lives in Washington.

"Gypsy Jack," arrested by officers Taylor and Young for vagrancy, was ordered to leave the city.

Henry and Ann Willis, colored, charged with abusive language, were dismissed.

A resident of the First ward, charged with an assault on a colored man named Nelly Shaw on the wharf this morning, had his case continued.

**THE OPERA HOUSE.**—The Quiltman, Ga., Herald says of the Tili Family who will appear here to-morrow night: "The performance was a rare treat to the intelligent audience, who showed their appreciation by loud and prolonged applause. The 'Rock Players' performed several popular airs on the rocks, and at their conclusion the applause was deafening. The rock piano is indeed a marvelous instrument. The clearness and perfection of the high notes and depth and resonance of the lower notes are marvelous. Not only the instrument, but the music, is entirely new, and different from anything we have ever listened to before."

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

## STATE TAXES.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

State taxes for the year 1888 are now due and payable to the City Treasurer. Tax-payers are requested to call on me before paying their tax bills, as I can save them a liberal discount on the same and secure the Treasurer's receipt for the full amount of said bills.

This course is in strict compliance with the laws of the State of Virginia, and tax payers incur neither risk or expense by availing themselves of the discount on their bills.

R. T. LUCAS,  
Corner Royal and Cameron sts.

**THE FIRM OF ELLIOTT & YOUNG** is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to it will please settle immediately with JAMES ELLIOTT, who will continue to carry its business and pay all dues against it.

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**DOMESTIC DRY GOODS** as cheap as the cheap.

est at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**LUNT'S CHILL AND FEVER CURE**—Price \$1.50; three for \$1.25. For sale by

sep25 J. D. H. LUNT.

**DUNHAM'S CONCENTRATED COCAINUT**, in 1/2 lb. cans.

oct22 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**GRADED HORSE RADISH**, small bottles, just the size for family use.

nov2 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS AND CITRONS** just received.

nov2 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**IF YOU** want the best all-wool SHIRTS and

DRAWERS for the price look at

nov1 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**DRIED CHERRIES**, Evaporated Peaches and

Apples for sale by

jan20 J. C. MILBURN.

**RODDER YARN** at reduced prices, to close out

the present season, at 328 King street, corner

of Royal. [oct23] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**MISSOURI HAMS**—If you have not bought one

don't fail to go to MCBURNEY'S STORE and

get one. They are simply grand.

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**ELEGANT HEAVY CANTON FLANNEL**

DRAWERS at

oct30 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**CHOICE TOMATOES LOW**—Large cans Tomatoes of fine quality for sale at 10c each by

mb14 J. C. MILBURN.

**A FEW KITS ROE HERRING** for sale at one

dollar per kit by

oct11 J. C. MILBURN.

**GREAT REDUCTION IN ALL-WOOL JERSEYS** at

nov1 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**A NEW ASSORTMENT OF RUGS AND MATS** just received.

oct8 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**PHILLIPS'S DIGESTIBLE COCOA** just received by

jan20 J. C. MILBURN.

**SWEET CIDER** received to-day by

jan8 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

**AMORE'S CELEBRATED MINCE MEAT** received to-day by

nov5 J. C. MILBURN.

**FOR "BEST RETURNS" try the POTOMAC FLOUR.** For sale by

nov5 J. C. MILBURN.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The ferry steamer City of Alexandria is undergoing repairs at the ship yard and her place is being filled by the Arrowsmith.

The steamer Jane Moreley has taken the place of the Excelsior on the Norfolk route, the latter steamer still being aground near Upper Cedar Point light.

During the fog this morning the ferry steamer City of Washington was in collision with a three masted schooner which was anchored in the river above this city. The steamer had her flag staff carried away but no other damage was done.

The funeral of the late Dwight P. Smith, of Fairfax county, whose death was mentioned in yesterday's GAZETTE will take place from Collingwood to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be taken to New York.

A number of negroes, male and female, last night kindled a bon fire in the Third ward in which the edify of a colored man, who had voted the democratic ticket at the last election, was burned.

Attention is directed to the coupon advertisement of Mr. R. T. Lucas, who offers to save property owners a considerable percentage by paying their taxes in coupons without risk to them.

The earth is now passing through the great stream of meteors, which has caused so many celebrated star showers in the historic period.

## MEDICINAL.

**Exsaler** cures Liver Complaint, Bilious Affections and Costiveness. At drug stores. Price 25cts.

**D'IBULL'S COUGH SYRUP** CURES COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ETC.

**SALVATION OIL** (Price only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.) Relieves quickly Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Swellings, Bruises, Lumbago, Sprains, Headache, Toothache, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Sores, Backache, &c.

**LARGE'S PLUGS**, The Great Tobacco Antidote—Price 10 Cts. At all druggists.

**ELIXIR BABEK**, A SAFE AND POSITIVE CURE FOR MALARIA, FEVER AND AGUE.

Also as a Tonic for strengthening and invigorating the system. A vegetable compound; contains no quinine. For sale by all druggists. 50 cents a bottle; three bottles for \$1.25.

**E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**, Wholesale Depot, Alexandria, Va.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

**OPERA HOUSE,**

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

THURSDAY, NOV. 15.

**Bell Ringers and Rock Band,**

FAIRY BELLS, MUSICAL GLASSES.

**TILL FAMILY CONCERT COMPANY**

(Vocalists and Musicians).

**TWENTY WONDERFUL INSTRUMENTS.**

General admission 35c; gallery 25c; reserved seats 10c extra. Now on sale at Dyson's book store.

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## LOST AND FOUND.

**LOST**—A CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT, No. 1398, dated March 24, 1887, for the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400), issued by Burke & Herbert to Lucy C. Stuart, and payable to the order of herself, which certificate has been mislaid, lost, stolen or destroyed, and payment has been stopped and application made for a new certificate. All persons are requested to show cause why a new certificate should not be issued in lieu of said certificate.

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LUCY C. STUART.

**NOTICE TO STATE TAX-PAYERS.**

City Treasurer's Office, Room No. 2, City Hall, Alexandria, Va., Nov. 10th, 1888. I am and after Monday, Nov. 12th, 1888, I will be prepared to receive the State taxes for the year 1888. All persons paying their tax before December 1st will save 5 per cent. as the penalty of 5 per cent. will be added to all unpaid bills on December 1st, and their collection enforced according to law.

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M. B. HARLOW, City Treasurer.

**OFFICE ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY.**

A DIVIDEND OF TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share will be paid to the stockholders at the office of the company, No. 415 Prince street, on and after Thursday the 15th instant.

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T. D. FENDALL, Treasurer.

**COAL TAR CAMPHOR**

AT

JOHN D. H. LUNT'S.

Twenty cents per pound.

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**BARB FENCING WIRE**, Annealed Baling

Wire, Fodder Yarn, Corn Hooks, Corn Knives,

&c., Enamelled Kettles, Brass Kettles, Coal Hods,

Coal Shovels and other goods in the same line, for

sale at reduced prices. Call and see at 328 King

street.

oct8 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**ARTISTS' GOLD PAINT.**

Just received, complete in one box, saucer,

brush, one bottle liquid and one of gold. Price

twenty-five cents. For sale by

mb21 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

**NEW JAMS**—20 dozen Crosse & Blackwell

Jams, consisting of Raspberry, Strawberry,

Raspberry and Currant, Red Currant, Goose-

berry and Green Gage.

oct22 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**WE HAVE** just received the greatest bargain

in WHITE SHIRTS; patent stains in back

and sleeves; double front and back; weighs 12

ounces, at 50c.

oct19 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

**HOM-MADE CASSIMERES**—A large assort-

ment at prices to suit the times. An exami-

nation of them solicited by

oct8 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

**A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CAMEL'S HAIR**

Shirts and Drawers from 75c, \$1, \$1.25 to

\$1.75, at

oct10 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**DR. BUCKLAND'S SCOTCH OATS ESSENCE**, a

nature's nerve tonic and brain food, in bot-

tles, at \$1 each, just received by

feb20 E. S. LEADBEATER & PRO.

**STOP COUGHING**—LUNT'S COUGH SYRUP

will cure your cough if you will only give it a

trial. Price 10 and 25c per bottle.

sep25 J. D. H. LUNT.

**WE HAVE** reduced the price on all non-

shrinkable pure CAMEL'S HAIR SHIRTS

and DRAWERS.

oct30 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

**THE FINEST DOUBLE-BREASTED AND**

**BACKED SCARLET MEDICATED WOOL**

**UNDERSHIRT** in the market at \$1.75 at

oct27 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**THURBER'S SHREDDED OATS**—A fresh lot

just received.

je9 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

## FANCY GROCERIES.

## FANCY

## Florida Oranges

Just received by

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

## NEW CROP.

Buckwheat.

Beans.

Split Peas.